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New Media Campaign for ISDH Immunization Program

The Indiana State Department of Health Immunization Program is launching a new media campaign in March 2008. The goal is to increase immunizations for Indiana two-year-olds and stress the importance of childhood immunizations for disease prevention.

In television and radio advertisements, State Health Commissioner Judy Monroe, M.D., will encourage Hoosiers to support Governor Daniels' initiative to give all children a healthy start and remind them to utilize the Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP) to record a child's vaccinations.

As a **TEAM**, **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore.

2008 Indiana Immunization Conference

The ISDH Immunization Program is in the early stages of planning for upcoming immunization conferences. Please send suggestions for program topics to Kristin Ryker at kryker@isdh.in.gov by Friday, March 7, 2008.

School Immunization Requirements for 2008 - 2009

The Immunization Program and the Department of Education met recently to finalize immunization requirements for the 2008-2009 school year. The new requirements will be posted on the CHIRP web site at <u>chirp.in.gov</u> during the first week of March. If you have questions about these requirements, please contact the Immunization Program at (800) 701-0704.

<u>Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP)</u> Informational Sessions – New This Year!

CHIRP Informational Sessions are designed for <u>NON-CHIRP</u> users interested in learning more about the benefits of using CHIRP in their facility or practice. The agenda includes A) What is CHIRP; B) Benefits of using CHIRP; C) CHIRP's role in State Funded vaccine; and D) How to enroll in CHIRP.

March 31, 2008 1:00pm – 2:30pm EST Clarian Arnett South Greenbush Clinic 2600 Greenbush St Lafayette, IN 47904

CHIRP User Group Meeting – For Current CHIRP Users

This session is designed for <u>CURRENT</u> CHIRP users who are interested in learning about upcoming changes or who have specific questions regarding CHIRP usage. The agenda includes A) System Status; B) Current Issues; C) Upcoming Changes; D) Training – State Funded vaccine management and eligibility; E) Monitoring Data Quality; and F) Questions/Answers

Call (888) 227-4439 or go to the CHIRP.IN.GOV to register.

March 31, 2008
9:30pm – 11:30pm EST

The Kathryn Well Center
415 N 26th St

Lafayette, IN 47904

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For questions and comments, please contact the ISDH Immunization Program at: Immunize@ISDH.IN.gov or 800-701-0704.